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FOR SONNENFELDT FROM EAGLEBURGER

1. THE STORY ABOUT MALIK IS AN ABSURDITY PERPETRATED BY THE AP MAN ON THE TRIP, ONE GAVSHON (WHO HAS NEVER TRAVELLED WITH US BEFORE). THE "SENIOR OFFICIAL" HAD REMARKED ON BACKGROUND THAT THE SOVIETS REPEAT SOVIETS IN THE UN WERE TRYING TO SCUTTLE THE AFRICAN EFFORT. GARSHON, TRYING TO PERSONALIZE THINGS, THEN ADDED MALIK ON HIS OWN. HE CORRECTED IT IN LATER COPY, BUT THE DAMAGE WAS ALREADY DONE.

2. BUT THE POINT IS THAT THE BOSS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
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